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1. In the outskirts of the city of Rimavska Sobota (N48-23, E20-02), in the immediate vicinity of the gypsy section known as Cigansky Serek, is a military camp consisting of an unknown number of long cement barracks-type buildings with corrugated sheet metal roofs, six or eight of which served as quarters. The area is surrounded by a fence topped with barbed wire.
2. One unit in this camp was known as IU3¹ and consisted of four companies (roty) of 90 to 100 men each. Altogether IU3 had about 400 to 500 men. The CO was a Czech major. All four companies received the same training for work in field bakeries, field kitchens, and slaughter houses. They also had close order drills and were equipped with rifles and German machine guns, Model 34.
3. Another unit stationed in this camp was the Samopalny Prapor (PS), with a Czech captain as CO. This battalion (prapor) had two companies, one designated by the letter "P" and the other designated by the letter "T". The address of the unit was: Posadkova Sprava 20/(cover symbol of the company), Rimavska Sobota, Slovakia. This unit underwent infantry training and was assigned to guard field kitchens, slaughter houses, and field bakeries. PS was also a guard unit for the ammunition dumps (see annex).

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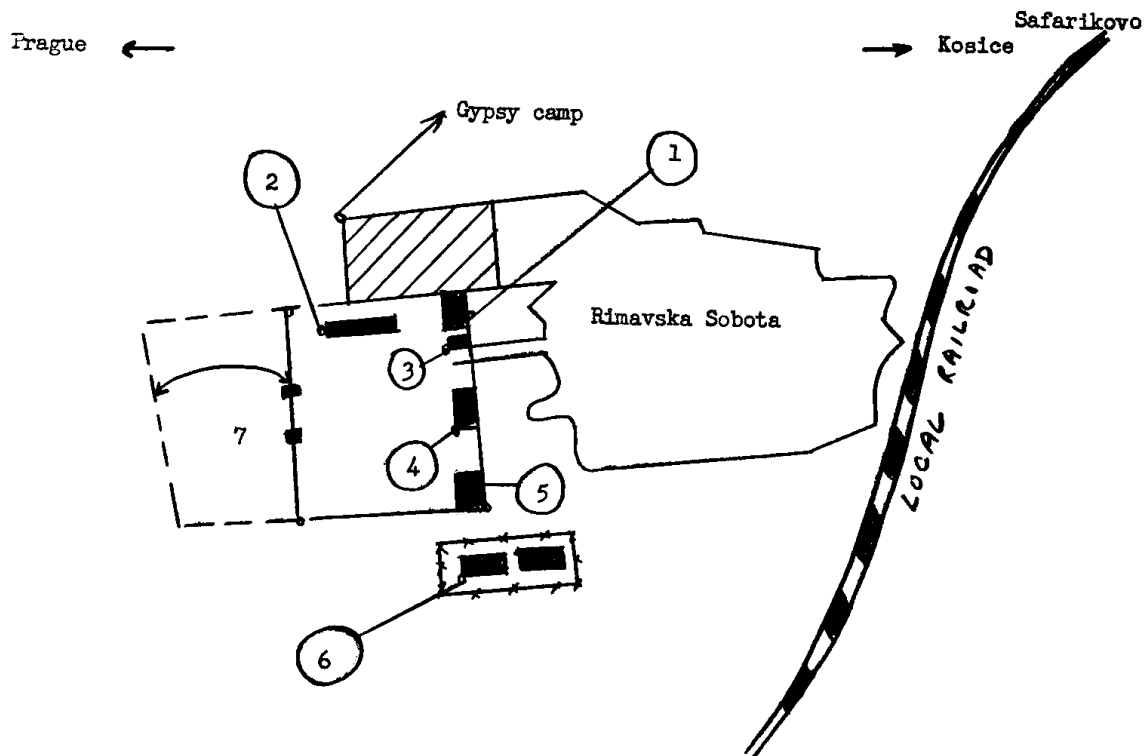
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Sketch of Military Camp at Rimavska Sobota



Legend to sketch:

1. Storage for weapons, clothing, machinery.
 2. Stables for units' horses.
 3. Guardhouse.
 4. HQ building.
 5. Ammunition dump for local needs.
 6. Two concrete buildings with barbed wire around them. Probably contain ammunition. Guarded. About 10 by 5 meters in size.
 7. Training area for the units.
- (Location of quarters not indicated on sketch)

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